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1. The following Hungarian oilfields are located southeast of Lake Balaton:

Name of Field	No. of Wells	No. being exploited
Lovaszi	145	75
Budafa Puszta	132	64
Hahot	22	5
Inke	2	1 with salt water
		1 with crude oil emulsion.

2. Crude oil production in Hungary amounts to 425,000 tons per year. The crude oil production is gradually declining, with the simultaneous in-crease of gas production, the proportion* being 1,200:1 of gas to oil.

3. Gasoline is being extracted from gas at two plants:

   a. At Lovaszi the gas refinery produces fifty tons per day. Ninety to one hundred grams of gasoline is ob-tained from one cubic meter of gas under pressure of four atmospheres.

   b. At Kerettye the gas refinery produces forty tons per day. Two hundred and twenty grams of gasoline is obtained from one cubic meter of gas under pressure of four atmospheres.

4. There is a soot factory at Lovaszi where one hundred kilograms of soot are obtained for the rubber industry by burning 10,000 cubic meters of gas.

5. The Head Administration of the oil wells is at Nagykanizsa where there are also well-equipped laboratories and stores.

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7. High pressure valves, pipe heads, clutches, and drilling rods are produced by the Manfred Weiss firm of Budapest. The production amounts to 1,200 tons per month, all of which is exported to the USSR.

8. "Bentonite" and "Aquagel", necessary for oil well drilling, are produced by three firms:

    a. Varszeli es Frits, Sarospatak (K 59).

    b. Magyar Kaolin nüvek Rt, Budapest.

    c. Altalanos Ipari, Budapest.

    *   Comment: It is assumed that this proportion   50X1-HUM
       applies to volume.